

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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GOVERNOR

LYNDO TIPPETT SECRETARY

March 8, 2004

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Regulatory Field Office Post Office Box 1890 Wilmington, NC 28402-1890

Attention: Mr. Dave Timpy

NCDOT Coordinator

Dear Sir:

SUBJECT: Request to modify Section 404 Permit and Section 401 Water Quality

Certification: New Hanover County, Proposed Wilmington Bypass from US 421 to I-40, including a new bridge over Northeast Cape Fear River: Federal Aid Project No. STPNHF-17(1), State Project Number No. 8.U250901, TIP No. R-2633C, WQC Project No. 000072, (Certification No. 3299), CAMA Major

Development Permit No. 130-00, WBS No. 324491.1.3.

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In compliance with Section 143-215.3D(e) of the NCAC we have provided a method of debiting \$200 as payment for processing the modification of the North Carolina Department of Natural Resources Section 401 Water Quality Certification. We have requested a modification to the Department of Coastal Management under separate cover.

If you have any questions or need additional information please contact Ms. Rachelle Beauregard of my staff at (919) 715-1383.

Sincerely,

Gregory J. Thorpe, Ph.D.
Environmental Management Director, PDEA

Mr. Bill Arrington, NCDCM cc:

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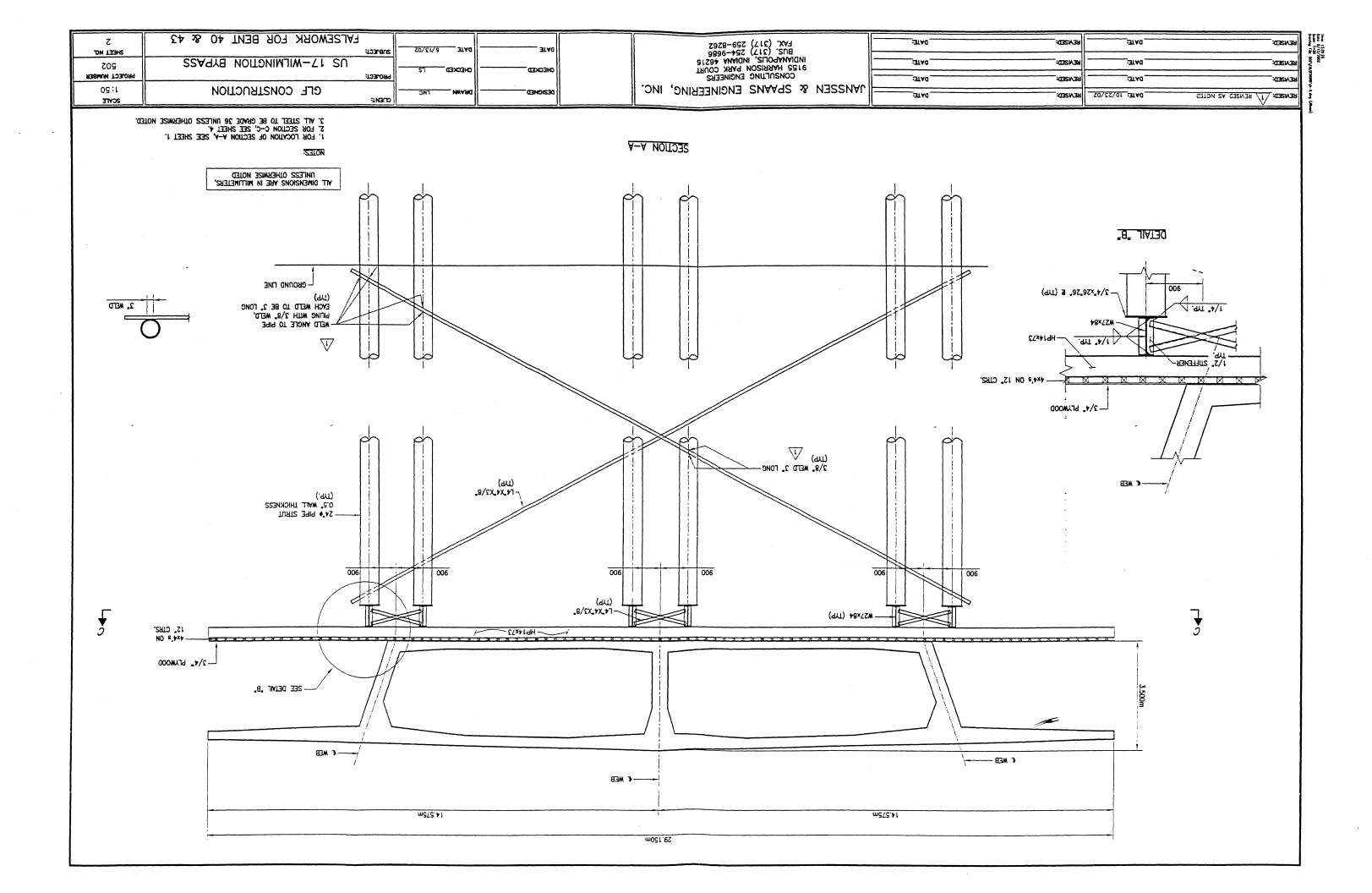
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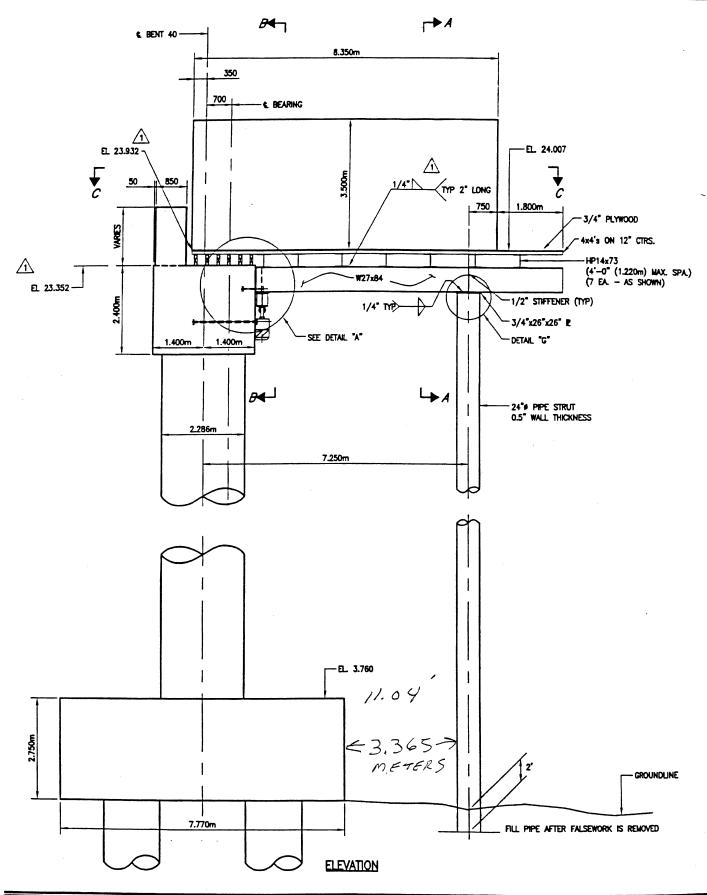
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Cathy Brittingham

NC Division of Coastal Management 1638 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1638

Attention: Ms. Cathy Brittingham:

Transportation Project Coordinator

Dear Madam:

SUBJECT: Request to modify CAMA Major Development Permit: New Hanover

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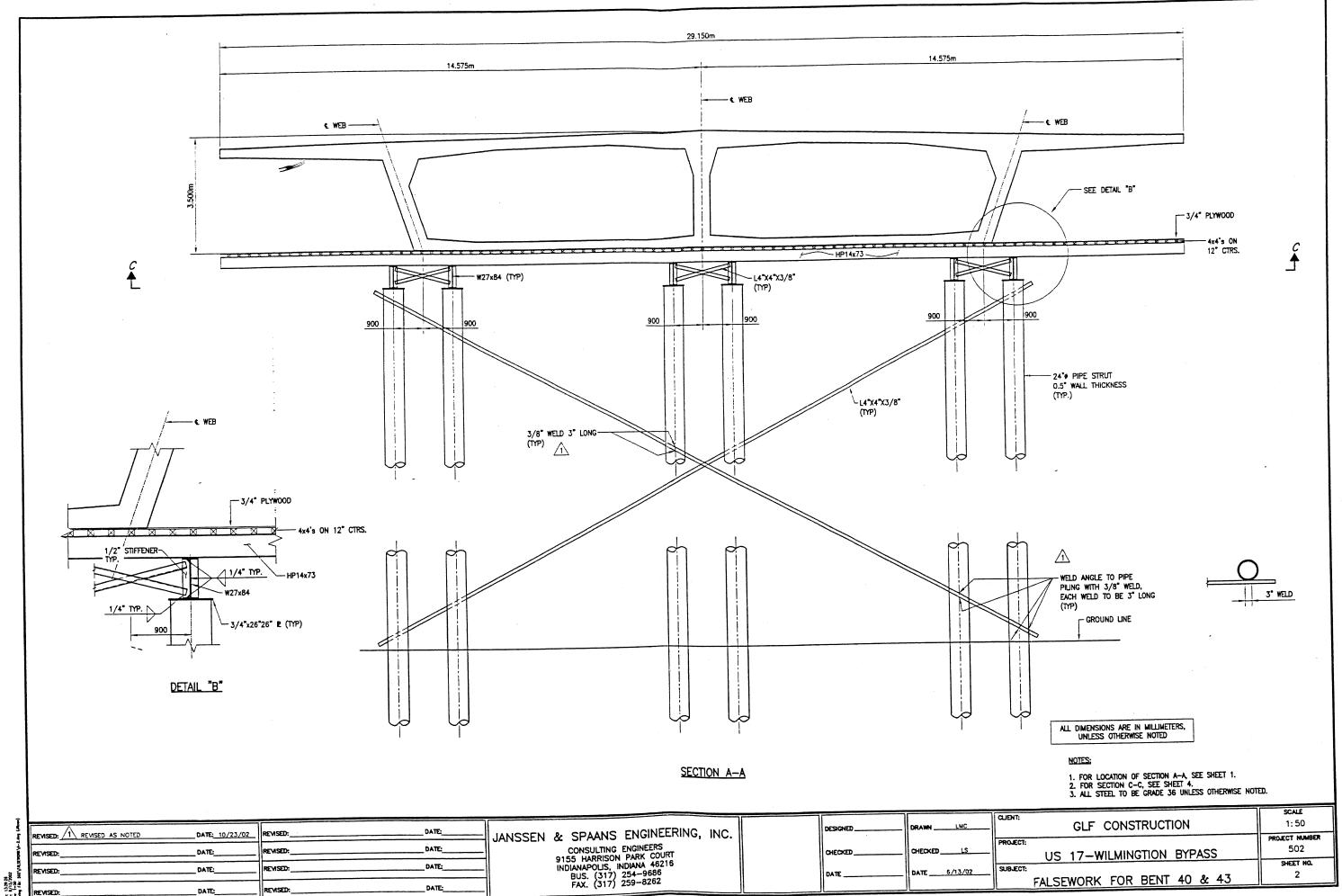
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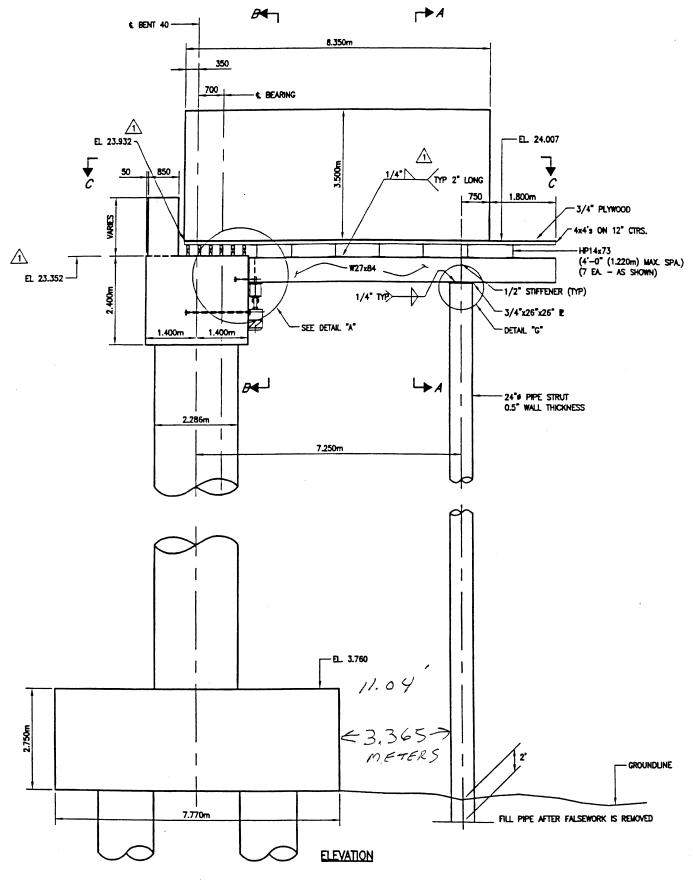
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